

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their claims such that only the Group I claims, claims 1-8, of the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, remain in the above-identified application. That is, claims 9-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and in particular without prejudice to the filing of a Divisional application directed to the subject matter thereof.

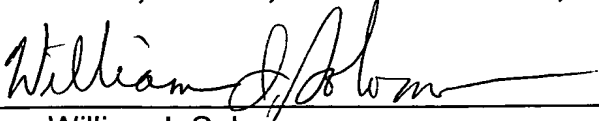
The restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006, is noted. In view of present canceling of claims 9-11, it is respectfully submitted that this restriction requirement is moot. In any event, Applicants respectfully elect the Group I claims, claims 1-8, directed to a stamper, for prosecution on the merits in the present application, this election being made without traverse, in order to clearly provide a complete response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006.

Examination of the Group I claims on the merits, in due course, in the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 500.42846X00), and credit any excess payment of fees to such Deposit Account.

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